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SUBJECT:LOS: INFORMAL MEETING OF NEGOTIATING GROUP II (RIGHT OF  
ACCESS TO AND FROM SEA AND FREEDOM OF TRANSIT) OF COMMITTEE  
II P.M. 5 AUGUST

1. SUMMARY. NG I, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF ANGUIAR, HELD FIRST  
MEETING ON A NOTE OF REPLAY OF PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS.

2. UNDERTOOK ARTICLE BY ARTICLE DEBATE ON CHAPTER 6, RSNT.  
AT ISSUE IN ARTICLE 109 WAS PROPOSAL BY LAND-LOCKED  
STATES TO ADD PIPELINES, GAS LINES AND CIVIL AIRCRAFT TO LIST  
OF MEANS OF TRANSPORT IN ARTICLE 109(D). PARAGUAY, UGANDA,  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AFGHANISTAN, SWAZILAND, BHUTAN, AND HUNGARY  
LINED UP ON THE ONE SIDE, WITH PERU, PAKISTAN, NIGERIA, GHANA,  
CHILE, ROMANIA, INDIA, AND LIBYA ON THE OTHER. NEITHER  
GROUP REFLECTED TOTAL SOLIDARITY, HOWEVER, WITH PERU,  
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PARAGUAY, BHUTAN AND SWAZILAND INDICATING THEY COULD ACCEPT

ADDING CIVIL AIRCRAFT TO ARTICLE 109-2.

3. DEBATE ON ARTICLE 110 FOCUSSED ON LAND-LOCKED STATES'  
INSISTENCE THAT RIGHT OF QUOTE FREE AND UNIMPEDED TRANSIT  
UNQUOTE MUST EXIST INDEPENDENTLY OF SEPARATE AGREEMENTS  
BETWEEN LAND-LOCKED AND TRANSITING STATES AS TO  
MODALITIES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRANSIT WITH LAND-  
LOCKED STATES CONTINUING TO EXERCISE RIGHT OF FREE  
TRANSIT PENDING SUCH AGREEMENTS. SAME LINE-UP AS ABOVE,  
WITH ADDITION OF TOGO, BRAZIL AND BENIN TO LIST OF  
TRANSIT STATES.  
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